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## ONE PLANK PLATFORM OF CUMMINS

### ASKS \$1,000,000 FOR WIRELESS AROUND WORLD

(Associated Press Cable to the Star.)  
WASHINGTON, February 26.—Secretary of the Navy, Meyer, asks Congress for one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to establish a wireless system girdling the world for the benefit of the Navy.  
He also urges a naval building program of two battleships a year.

### EXPOSITION OF LIFE AMONG THE SUBMERGED TENTH TONIGHT

**TONIGHT'S PROGRAM.**  
Doors open at half-past six.  
Annual meeting of the Palama Settlement.  
Stereopticon lecture on tuberculosis by ex-Governor George R. Carter.

The most important event in Honolulu for some time, even unpatriotically barring the Floral Parade, is the throwing open of the doors of the Public Welfare Exhibit at half-past six this evening at the Palama gymnasium. The first social exhibit ever held in Honolulu, the completion of the booths this morning gave assurance that they would comply in every way with Governor Frear's description of them. Governor Frear called them "social eye-openers."

In the Palama Chapel, incidental to the exhibit, will be held the annual meeting of the Palama Settlement, the largest organized charity in Honolulu and the mainspring of social work among the tenements. Outside of the stereopticon lecture on tuberculosis which is to be given by ex-Governor George R. Carter, however, the actual commencement of the conference on social topics is left until tomorrow.

The Kamehameha cadets were busy all morning arranging the booth for their schools, the last one to be put in order. It is an exceptionally large exhibit and features manual training work to a great degree. Its close study will be interesting in view of the conference on "Vocational Training" Wednesday night, which will be led by President P. L. Horne of Kamehameha Schools.

With this morning big plain signs appeared on all the street cars bearing only the name, "Public Welfare Exhibit." It was by way of marking the opening of a new week and putting a fine little line of demarcation

between the festivities and carnival spirit of last week and the sober instruction of this, with no difference in their degree of importance—or if there is, it will be in favor of the exhibit.

Nothing that has occurred in Honolulu will have the far-reaching effects of the Public Welfare Exhibit. The ugly truths that have been prattled about so long will appear in actual

### HANA HOMESTEAD LANDS OPENING

More homestead lands are to be thrown open soon. At Hana, Maui, and Waipouli, Kauai, good pineapple lands are to be opened up. The Hana tract is not a large one, but there have been several applications for land there.

Governor Frear stated this morning that it had been planned for a long time to open up the Hana lands. A shortage of surveyors had delayed the work. However, all is going well now and the matter will be attended to almost immediately.

Some residential lots at Hakalau, Hawaii, are also to be thrown open. These are at Hakalau-iki, being located on a narrow strip of land along the government road. Over twenty-five persons have applied for the residential lots and the land will soon be available.

### Sugar Trust Broke Law In Twenty-Two Places

GENIUS OF HAVEMEYER IN COLOSSAL SPECULATION—12,000 INNOCENT INVESTORS—DISCRIMINATION AGAINST LOUISIANA GROWER—HAWAIIAN PLANTER INDEPENDENT—WICKERSHAM LAUGHS AT COMMITTEE'S "DISCOVERIES."

WASHINGTON, February 17.—The "Hardwick Sugar Trust" investigation committee, after many weeks of open hearings here and in New York and almost continuous work since last May, reported to the house today that a sugar trust exists.

The report, which is signed by all the members of the committee, Republicans as well as Democrats, makes no recommendation as to how the alleged trust and those responsible for it shall be dealt with, suggesting that this phase of the situation be handled by a standing committee of the house.

As to the effect of the combine on the cost of sugar to the consumer, the committee expresses the belief that monopoly keeps the price up, but makes no attempt to fix accurately the extent to which reasonable prices under competitive conditions are exceeded.

Condemns Original Promoters.  
The report condemns the original

promoters of the sugar trust, but describes the 12,000 present owners of the stock of the American Sugar Refining Company as "innocent purchasers of the profitable stock which was unloaded on them by the few men who organized the sugar trust."

Henry O. Havemeyer is given credit for the organization and of him the report says:

"That this colossal speculation has come through with success and today stands on an established business basis is due to the genius of its architect rather than to any of the restraining powers of society as expressed in the law."

"We find strikingly developed in the sugar industry several evils," says the committee, "aside from the primary one of stifling competition, which seem to demand careful consideration and remedial legislation by congress."

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### Launching of Boat To Bring Chilled Beef to Honolulu

The little power boat Makena was launched at noon today, near the old Kinau wharf. As she slid down the ways, Harvey Raymond, son of Dr. R. D. Raymond, christened her with a bottle of champagne. The American flag flew over the stern.

The Makena will mean much to Honoluluans, for she will land beef here in the best possible condition and at a greatly reduced cost, which in all probability, will have its reflex in the price charged by the vendors.

When the Makena is in working order she will land beef here from Maui

within a few hours of its having been killed. She will do away with a great amount of handling; in fact she will reduce it to the minimum. The animals will be killed on the ranch in the afternoon, put aboard the Makena in a chilling room, and landed in Honolulu the next morning. Contrast this with what happens very frequently now. The animals are got ready about two weeks before a boat can pick them up, and they are kept waiting on the beach. On the boat they are penned up, and by the time they are slaughtered, they have had to undergo, in many instances, a great deal

of torture. This, of course, affects the quality of the meat, as the animals get heated and are in poor condition owing to improper feeding.

On the Makena ranch, Maui, the animals will be killed when they are in their best condition. They will be rounded up and placed in specially-constructed stalls to cool off. Not before they are ready will they be led up to the slaughterhouses.

From there the carcasses will be put into a cooling chamber, which will be perfectly clean and screened off thoroughly. A power fan will aerate the

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### LYMER READS THE RIOT ACT TO CHINATOWN PROPERTY HOLDERS

This morning the property owners and tenants in the block bounded by Beretania, River, Kukul and Nuuanu streets, were made aware that there is a Board of Health and an ordinance prohibiting the breeding of mosquitoes on their premises. Many of these property owners and agents were seen personally by Judge Lymer of the legal department. They are all Chinese and Japanese, and the head of the legal department of the Board of Health was accompanied by both Japanese and Chinese interpreters. They were all made to "sabe" that they were in danger of arrest and a good stiff fine if they did not forthwith abate the mosquito breeding places on their premises.

Most of them acquiesced very speedily in the offer made by Judge Lymer to have the objectionable gutters removed entirely or perforated.

### THEY GAMBLLED ON THE GREEN

In the police court this morning the following gamblers were fined \$5 and costs each:

O. Hanuna, Kaulla, A. Ahe, Ed Watson, N. Apana, W. S. Kono, W. Joe, Kawainui, Pala, Harry Chalmers (\$9), Hong Lai, Ah Lee, Tom Sing, Lum Loy, Vinacio Buenda, Juan Delana.

Kahiliuau, charged with throwing a stone at a Chinaman and making a nifty connection, was fined \$20 and costs.

Akaka, the Japanese who hit Sagara's thumb, causing blood poisoning whereof Sagara died, was this morning charged with manslaughter. His case will come up for hearing tomorrow.

### ANOTHER SHIP WITH IMMIGRANTS

That the immigrant steamer Harpallion, which will bring the next consignment of Spanish and Portuguese farm laborers to these islands, sailed from Oporto to Saturday for Gibraltar and thence for Hawaii, was announced in a cable received from Oporto by the Territorial Immigration Board this morning. The cable does not state the number of Portuguese on board nor the number of Spaniards who will be shipped at Gibraltar.

"If all arrangements have been made at Gibraltar," said Dr. Clark this morning, "the delay there will be brief and we may expect the Harpallion in Honolulu in about sixty days, or in the latter part of April. We expect Manuel Silva to return with this shipment."

### WAIPILOILO BIDS ALL RANGE HIGH

At the public works office today were opened the tenders for the construction of the Waipiloilo sewers. There were four bids put in, and the following firms were represented: Lord & Young Engineering Company, L. M. Whitehouse, Honolulu Construction Company and J. Wilson.

All the bids were well over \$50,000, which was the department's estimate for the work.

There is some figuring to be done before the lowest bidder can be announced, but it is thought that Lord & Young are the lowest.

### SCHOOL PLANNED FOR KALIHI-KAI

Plans are on foot for the establishing of a new school in the Kalihi-kai district. The former school was within the bounds of the tract that was under quarantine for yellow fever for such a long period.

The superintendent of public instruction is going over the maps of the district and a suitable site may be found for such a long period.

The school that was closed during the scare will not be reopened. The whole tract is being abandoned on account of insanitary conditions and former residents of the locality are to be provided for elsewhere.

### ALBERT HORNER SWINGS INJUNCTION TO NULLIFY KUKAIU MEETING

The difficulties between the Horner brothers, owners of the Kukaiu ranch, which were generally supposed to be mere misunderstandings involving nothing of serious import, were made clear today in the charges made by Albert Horner against his brother, Robert Horner in a bill of equity filed in the circuit court. The charges include an accusation of unfair methods on the part of the Theo. H. Davies Company in an effort to secure the Kukaiu plantation and the cooperation of Robert Horner with the Davies company in this attempt. In the bill Albert Horner gives a complete history of the corporation from its founding.

It was established by Jay M. Horner, John M. Horner and Albert Horner, and then in 1889 Robert was given a quarter interest for \$1 and the usual love, affection, etc. The understanding at this time according to Albert Horner's statement, was that, no member of the corporation should dispose of any portion of his stock

until he had offered it to the other stockholders at market value. At present, with Jay M. Horner and John M. Horner, both deceased, Robert Horner holds the controlling interest of 53 per cent and Albert Horner the remaining 47 per cent of the stock.

He claims that in violation of the contract Robert Horner has entered into an agreement with the Theo. H. Davies company to sell his 53 per cent, without offering it to his brother, for \$250,000, while he, Albert, is willing to give \$275,000 for the same stock and will produce the money in court.

He claims that Theo. H. Davies, during his lifetime, imposed a ruinous contract upon the Kukaiu corporation and made every effort, just and unjust, to get possession of the stock and lands of this company. The present Davies company, he asserts, have continued this policy, in an effort to divert the land to their own uses. If the Kukaiu lands were added to the present Davies holding it would give them a strip along the sea of twenty-

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### BILL TO LIMIT THE SIZE OF CORPORATIONS

(Associated Press Cables to the Star.)  
WASHINGTON, February 26.—Senator Cummins of Iowa embodies his presidential campaign platform in a bill he has introduced, which limits the size of corporations.

**TO PURCHASE EXPRESS COMPANIES.**  
WASHINGTON, February 26.—Representative Gardner has introduced a bill for the government to purchase the express companies at a cost of \$39,165,912.

There are two Gardners in the House—Augustus P. of Massachusetts, and John J. of New Jersey, both Republicans.

**ROOSEVELT FLOUTS THE JUDICIARY.**  
BOSTON, February 26.—Roosevelt, in an address to the Massachusetts legislature, tells it that if the people know enough to make the constitution they know enough to interpret it. For the rest the address was a recapitulation of his Columbus (O.) speech.

**DEMAND ON JUAREZ TO SURRENDER.**  
EL PASO, February 26.—The Mexican rebels have sent a demand to Juarez city to surrender within six hours, failing to do which it will be attacked.

Officials are asked to warn foreigners to leave.

**GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE MINES.**  
LONDON, February 26.—It is reported that Premier Asquith has determined, in the event of a coal miners' strike, that the government will take over and operate the mines.

**WANTS STRIKE INFORMATION.**  
WASHINGTON, February 26.—Senator Poinsett of Washington has introduced a resolution to require the labor bureau to furnish information regarding the Lawrence strike.

**STRIKE SYMPATHIZER SHOT.**  
LAWRENCE, Mass., February 26.—A dozen shots have been exchanged between the police and strike sympathizers. One of the latter was shot.

**SUGAR BILL REPORT.**  
WASHINGTON, February 26.—There will probably be a House Committee report on the sugar bill to a fortnight.

**IOWA GOVERNOR FOR TAFT.**  
DES MOINES, Iowa, February 26.—Governor Carroll declares for Taft. (Morning Cable Report on Page Twelve.)

### WEST VIRGINIA RETURNS FROM MYSTERIOUS CRUISE

Last night the U. S. S. West Virginia returned from her mysterious cruise and anchored off port until this morning, when she came up to the foot of Fort street. Where she has been a secret that Admiral Thomas would not divulge this morning.

As usual, Admiral Thomas was courteous itself, but he had his orders, and, much as he no doubt would have liked to, he was reluctantly compelled to keep secret the vessel's mission.

Rumor stated that she went to Palmyra Island, and that she stayed there two days, during which time very few of her crew were allowed ashore. What she did there, rumor would not say.

On the cruiser this afternoon the same secrecy was maintained. All that could be gathered was that she had enjoyed fine weather throughout the trip, and nothing of any interest occurred.

### HILO TREATED TO OVERDOSE OF OIL BEFORE THE RAIN

(Special Correspondence of the Star.)  
HILO, February 25.—The drought which extended throughout January and well into February has now broken with a vengeance. Torrential downpours of rain have been the order of the day (and the night) since Tuesday last, and Hilo has come into its own again. The plantation managers welcomed the rain, for the dry spell was making itself felt keenly, though it enabled many of the managers to clean their plantations of weeds.

Among others who welcomed the rain were the members of the county engineer's office, and particularly Engineer Southworth, for recently they had been the target for the slings and arrows of this outraged community. For why? For oiling the main thoroughfares of the town. For days the people raged and raved; everywhere was oil, thick, black crude petroleum. It was on the boots of all whose business took them to "town," and they were legion. Oil was on the pavements, on the doorsteps, in doorways, on stairs, and even the polished floors of some of the offices did not escape. But now that the rain has come again, the wailing of the dissatisfied has

ceased. Instead of slushy streets in the center of the town we have beautifully clean thoroughfares.

Front street round about the post-office is the pride of the town; Waiuanuenue street is the same; so is Bridge street, etc., etc., ad lib. Outside of the charmed area, however, the same old situation remains. The streets of Hilo are getting attention, but it is, oh, so slow! Front street, beyond Moheau Park, has been nicely crowned for half its width (the mauka half) and apparently it is to remain so for some considerable time.

From the bridge near the Volcano Stables garage to Waiakea the road was left severely alone until this last week, when the process of raising half of it some fourteen to eighteen inches was commenced. Tourists presumably take away queer notions of how roads are made in Hilo, and they can not be blamed when this spectacle is presented them, but it is all a matter of dollars and cents. The supervisors are spending what they can on the roads, doing the main thoroughfare half at a time, in the hope of getting enough money to complete the highway before the repaired portion has worn entirely away.